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POLITICIANS AND PLATFORMS.

(From the N. Y. Herald.)

It is too early to get a survey of the whole political field, conventions having met in but few of the States, but the platforms so far adopted have a certain interest, as showing what the people, or rather their masters, the politicians, in some of the States are hatching about.

In North Carolina, Alabama and Delaware the Republicans have determined to make no nominations for State officers. They will, however, nominate candidates for Congress and probably also for local offices.

In Iowa the Republican platform opposes the Southern policy of President Hayes and demands a tariff for revenue. In Vermont the county conventions approve of the President's entire policy. In Wisconsin the rule of Boss Keyes is disputed by Independent Republicans, who threaten to bolt if the Boss is to use the party to make himself United States Senator. In Tennessee the colored Republican organ, the Knoxville *Examiner*, reports that the colored voters are splitting their tickets on local nominations and voting for Democrats where these are the best men.

In Georgia the Independent movement is making a break in the Democratic ranks, and there is a prospect that three of the new Congressmen will be Independents. In Louisiana the Independents propose to nominate Congressmen in several districts; and Mr. Pinchback, in his paper, is preparing to carry a part of the colored vote over to that side. In that State and also in Mississippi there is strong disaffection with the Democratic party of the North; the Vicksburg *Herald*, a Democratic journal, writes, "A large portion of the Southern people to day think the South has been treated more unjustly by the Northern Democrats than by the present administration." In South Carolina the Independent movement is denounced, and the Democratic organs counsel the avoidance of all disputed questions and adherence to the platform of 1876.

The Alabama Democratic platform is very brief, but renews its pledges of protection to the colored people. The Republican platform denounces the Democrats as monsters, and urges Government aid to a Southern Pacific Railroad. The Michigan Democratic platform declares that gold and silver are the money of the Constitution and that paper money ought to be redeemable in them at the option of the holder; also it demands economy. The Iowa Democrats, on the contrary, want to inflate the currency and repeal the Resumption act.

The most remarkable political production of the year are the Arkansas and Missouri Democratic platforms. The Democrats of Arkansas demand that greenbacks shall be a legal tender for all debts; that the national bank notes shall be retired and greenbacks substituted for them "in such amounts as the necessities of business shall demand;" that United States bonds shall be taxable by the State governments; that silver shall be remonetized and the Resumption act repealed; that there shall be no increase of the interest bearing debt of the United States, but that the Government shall aid a Southern Pacific railroad. How? By whittling? Finally these brilliant Arkansas Democrats declare for a revenue tariff, and invite the colored voters to help them elect their ticket. The Missouri Democrats are of very much the same mind as their Arkansas neighbors. Their platform requires the abolition of the national bank notes; the issue of legal tenders to take their place; the purchase and cancellation of United States bonds with the notes so issued; the free coinage of both gold and silver, and a tariff for revenue. Finally it demands the improvement by the federal government of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and declares the political equality of all citizens.

The financial planks in these platforms have the support in advance of a very eminent Democratic statesman—no less a person than Senator Thurman—who has declared himself in favor of the repeal of the Resumption act, the free coinage of silver

and the abolition of the national banks.

In Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania the Nationals and Greenbackers have nominated candidates on platforms which agree substantially with the Arkansas and Missouri Democratic declarations; and in New York and other States they will also make nominations.

Two States have held general elections. In Oregon, where the Republican party found itself used by the political leaders for the purpose of electing Senator Mitchell, the people turned against it and gave the State to the Democrats, thus declaring themselves independent of the Republican political ring. In California, in electing members for a Constitutional Convention, the people completely smashed both political parties. The Convention consists of one hundred and fifty-two delegates, of whom eighty-six are Non-Partisan, seven are Democrats, eight Republicans and fifty-one Kearneyites. It may be said, therefore, that the only State elections held this Summer have resulted disastrously to political organizations and have proved the strength and determination of the Independent voters; for there is no doubt that if the Oregon Republican leaders had not attempted to use their party in Senator Mitchell's interest they could have carried the State. As to the Californians, they seem to have become disgusted with both the old organizations.

The last session of Congress made manifest the disorganization of both parties. Sitting from October to the middle of June, neither party in either house was ever able to hold a harmonious caucus on any question except the election of officers of the two Houses. The Republican Senators, having a slight majority in their House, tried in vain to unite their members against the President's Southern policy; they did not even try to unite on any other question. The Democratic representatives were no more successful, even on the Army bill, and in both Houses, during the whole long session, members of both parties not only voted as they pleased, regardless of party bonds, but it did not occur to any one to reproach another for his independence. Congress was, in fact, little better than a mob, and the only point on which the Democrats in the House were united was an attempt at economy in appropriations, but there the Senate Republicans were also united on the other side and beat the Democratic House. The book of estimates called for one hundred and seventy six and a quarter millions; the Democratic House cut this down to one hundred and forty-seven and a half millions; the Republican Senate raised it to one hundred and sixty-two and three quarter millions, and the two Houses finally compromised on one hundred and fifty-seven and a quarter millions. The administration, if it had had a clearly defined and vigorous policy, might have brought the discordant elements together and made the session useful. As matters went, with no head or leader, nothing was accomplished for the country, the utmost efforts of wise men of both parties being needed to prevent the passage of wild and injurious legislation.

The Congress to be elected this Fall will not meet until December of next year. Long before then specie payments will have been resumed and the currency question will be substantially settled. In that case the inflationists and anti-resumptionists will have lost their grievance; for when resumption is once achieved nobody will be crazy enough to disturb it. Meantime the Greenback, Labor Union and other organizations show a good deal of strength and will contribute to the destruction of both the old parties, as the Kearney movement caused the sudden disappearance of both in the recent California election.

"DOES HER OWN WORK."

Does she? What of it? Is it any disgrace? Is she less of a true woman than she who sits in her silk and satin, and is vain of her fingers that never labor? We listened to this sneer a few days ago, and the tone in which it was said betokened a narrow, selfish, ignoble mind, better fitted for any place than a country where institutions rest on honorable labor as one of the chief corner stones. It evinced a false idea of the true basis of society, of true womanhood, of genuine nobility. It showed the detestable spirit of caste, of rank, which a certain class are trying to establish; a caste whose sole foundation is money, and so the meanest kind of rank known to civilization. Mind, manners, morals, all that enters into a good character, are of no account with these social snobs; position in their stilted ranks is bought with gold, and each additional dollar is another round in the ladder by which elevation is gained.

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POLITICAL.

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WM. H. YOUNG

Is a candidate for the office of

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

D. B. BOYD

Announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN WILSON

Announces himself as a candidate for

SHERIFF,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

JAS. P. WINFREY

Announces himself as a candidate for

SHERIFF,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

ISAAC CHAMBERLAIN

Announces himself a candidate for

SHERIFF,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

SAM FANNON,

Announces himself a candidate for

CONSTABLE

Of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

J. S. BOWKER,

Announces himself as a candidate for

COUNTY CLERK,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROAD SUPERVISOR.

A. (Red Horse) THOMPSON,

Announces himself as a candidate for

ROAD SUPERVISOR

Of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Reno delegation to the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

GEO. H. FOCC,

Is a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. A. EVANS,

Announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

MARK PARISH,

Announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. S. GILSON,

Announces himself as a candidate for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of Reno Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. O. GREGORY,

Announces himself as a candidate for

SHERIFF,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CHAS. QUEEN,

Announces himself as a candidate for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CONSTABLE.

MARTIN SANDERS

Announces himself a candidate for

CONSTABLE

Of Reno Township, subject to the Reno delegation to the Democratic County Convention.

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Thirty-five new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday.

In North France strikes are recommencing. All the coal pits at Deman, Department of the Nord, are deserted.

A San Francisco telegram says that the Sierra Nevada mine is to be run up to \$50 and then to be divided into four mines.

The rumor is revived on California Street that Sutro and the Comstock managers have effected a compromise. It is not confirmed.

Official accounts estimate that after the second ballot there will be 112 Conservatives and 106 Liberals in the German Parliament.

The fast train on the P. C. & St. L. collided with a freight train at Wing Junction, Ohio, and the entire train demolished. Loss of life considerable.

It is said 17,000 Russians are sick in Bulgaria, and that constant reinforcements are necessary to keep up an effective army. General Tollen and Schouvaloff are down with typhus.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday it was decided not to advance the five-dollar rate on California freights for first-class merchandise.

General Howard is informed that many of the Picuts have gone into the Malheur agency and given themselves up to Lieutenant Miller, and many more have gone to McDermot and surrendered to Colonel Hasbrouck.

The latest advices from Bear Paw Mountains report the excitement over and that only forty men are left in the gold diggings. There are several Boat loads of miners on the way home. The placer diggings are played out.

A fire occurred yesterday in Santa Anna Valley, seven miles east from Hollister, California, on Louis Arques' ranch, by sparks from a smokstack of a thresher, and run over a space of half a mile wide and four and a half long, burning wheat bags, stable and stock feed valued at from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

At a Cabinet session Tuesday the Secretary of War said he had news from the Rio Grande that several Mexican companies were being organized for the purpose of repelling raids across the river by United States forces. Matters are regarded as becoming serious.

COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.

Alex. Robertson, of Battle Mountain, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Lander county. Knowing him personally, we cheerfully endorse every word of the following, which we find in the Austin Revue:

Though residing at a distance from Austin, Mr. Robertson is well known and has a host of friends here. He is just the man for the place to which he aspires, being a methodical and thorough going business man of unquestionable integrity, besides possessing all the other qualifications for the position of County Commissioner. The political parties in making up their tickets will of course accord places thereon to men residing in the northern portion of the county, and in so doing the Republicans will undoubtedly give satisfaction to their party at Battle Mountain, Genoa and vicinity by the nomination of Alex. Robertson for the office he seeks. Should he receive the nomination it would afford no pleasure to aid in his election to the extent of our ability; for, aside from any other consideration, we think it is for the interest of the county that one of the Commissioners should reside at Battle Mountain, that he may personally act on any cases within the jurisdiction of a County Commissioner which may arise in the northern end of the county. Such an arrangement would save a great deal of expense and be a bar to fictitious and unjust claims against the county from that quarter.

The north end stocks are doing well. They say Sierra Nevada and Union have a bonanza.

A SOLID DELEGATION.

From what we learn the Republicans of Storey county are anxious to have the Governor, but they are divided between Daggett, Batterman and Tyrrell, and each one is expected to have a certain number of delegates. If Storey county expects to have any influence in the State Convention, she must present a solid front, the delegation must be united upon the gubernatorial candidate, or Storey will not have as much influence in the Convention as either one of the small outside counties. But Storey solid, names the Governor, as there is a general disposition on the part of the outside counties to allow her that privilege. Either of the following plans would seem to us proper: Let the three candidates run their tickets, and the one receiving the most votes, will be solid for somebody; or let but one ticket be run, the Republicans expressing on their ballots their favorite for Governor, and the gentleman receiving the plurality of the votes cast, will be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation.

THE NYE INSTRUCTION.

In presuming to instruct the Nye delegates to the Republican State Convention for Connor for Governor, the County Committee assumed an authority unwarranted by precedent and entirely at variance with well regulated principles of justice. If it had been a candidate from their own county, the case would not look so bad, but to assume to instruct, knowing the people could have no say, seems like a usurpation of power, delegated to no political committee. If the people want Connor they should have an opportunity to say so; but if Mr. Connor is to be foisted upon us by jobbery we unhesitatingly declare that he will be defeated when the votes are polled.

The Republicans of Nye county, should assemble together and select a set of delegates to go to the State Convention; if they choose to instruct them Connor, we shall have nothing further to say.

TO JUDGE WRIGHT!

There is so much talk about that Ricard jury case, that we think Judge Wright should tell the people what he knows about it. And then, if the attorneys of the Central Pacific desire to give their side of the case, it would be nothing more than the public would be willing to hear.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

W. E. F. Deal, Esq., who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket informs us that he will not be an aspirant; he can not afford to without too much of a sacrifice of his private business.

CRAWFORD PLAN.

The Democrats of Virginia intend to adopt the Crawford plan in Storey to decide which of the candidates for Governor shall receive the vote of the Storey delegation. It is a move in the interest of Bradley.

The present panic in the northern part of China, against which a population of 70,000,000 or nearly as great as that of Russia, are doing battle, is one of the most appalling in history. Its scene is an immense delta or plain, which is a most noticeable feature on the surface of China. It includes the provinces of Chiblo, Shause, Shense and Horoon. Its area is 246,721 square miles. All the 70,000,000 of its population are more or less in want of food, and 9,000,000 are actually starving. Houses are tenanted by the starved dead; thousands of emaciated corpses are lying by the roadsides. Frantic efforts are made to obtain nourishment from the bark of trees. The great obstacle to relieving the wants of the people is the difficulty of distributing food. Chiblo is the only province that has direct communication by water with the outward world, and this is interrupted by ice in the winter.

The Fall election campaign has been fairly opened in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and other States east, west and south. It is above everything else a struggle for the next House of Representatives, as the Senate after the 4th of March, 1879, will surely be Democratic, and as the next House, in the event of the failure of the people to elect a President in 1880, will have the choice of President and Vice President, voting by States, a majority of the States for any one candidate electing him.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Cabinet Tuesday considered the mission of the Chinese Embassy. The first important business to be transacted with the Chinese Minister is an agreement for a modification of the existing treaties with China, especially so far as relates to unlimited immigration of Chinese laborers. The recent troubles in San Francisco also pressed the subject very closely upon the attention of the Administration, so that the sentiment expressed at the meeting was not unexpected. The Government, on the other hand, is disposed to protect the Chinese laborers already in the country as long as they may choose to remain.

TAKING CORPORATIONS.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Hibernia Bank against the city and county of San Francisco, involving the validity of taxation on mortgages, has doubly complicated a leading problem of the day—the question how wealth is to be made to pay its fair proportion of the expenses of government and public necessities. Not content with determining the single point at issue in this suit, by pronouncing mortgages exempt from taxation, the Supreme Court volunteers the supplementary decision that all solvent debts, not secured by mortgage, are also unassessable. This comprehensive exemption includes city, county and State bonds, promissory notes and bank accounts, and it further advances the sanctity of capital above any responsibility to government or society for its promotion and protection. It is a prodigious stride toward the old Spartan System of political economy—into which the country seems to be drifting—which was based upon the principle that labor alone is in need of government, and should be made to foot the entire cost of maintaining it. The Government bonds, exempted from taxation by Federal law, afforded convenient recourse for a vast amount of wealth to escape its just obligations; but our Supreme Court has now opened a still more illimitable field, in which capital may browse and fatten without tribute. The taxing of solvent debts would increase the assessment of this city by over \$50,000,000, and the taxes on that amount would be drawn from those most able and best entitled to contribute to the public weal.

In this connection the enormous wrong involved in the virtual exemption of corporations from taxation occurs. As the law is now constituted the stock of any corporation no matter how valuable or remunerative, is not assessable in the hands of the owner, and the Assessor is only empowered to assess real property and tangible effects as he can find them. As an instance of this discrepancy the stock of the Spring Valley Water Company is sold every day at an aggregate valuation of from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The Assessor is unable to reach either of these opulent corporations for an amount anywhere approaching their proper liabilities to the public exchequer. He can do no more than compute the value of their real estate and other property in sight, which will run somewhere between one and two millions. For the past three years the Assessor has endeavored to gain a point on these covetous corporations by assessing their franchises and rights, but his efforts have been frustrated by carrying the matter into the Courts, and another decision in favor of arrogant capital will probably result.

The facts here represented suggest business of paramount importance for the consideration of the approaching Constitutional Convention, and it is encouraging to know that the subject of equalizing taxation is being carefully studied by many prominent members elect of that body. One of the most effective provisions for the general good that could be embodied in the new Constitution would be a clause requiring the assessment of solvent debts unsecured by mortgage, and of the capital stock of each and every corporation doing business in this State, at the full market value, less the amount assessed on real and personal property. Such a provision would increase the assessable property of San Francisco by over \$200,000,000, and it would draw a heavy tribute to the public coffers from sources most properly and best able to yield it. Where it happens that a corporation is a wild-cat concern, and shovels its stock on the market at fictitious value, with the intent of perpetrating public robbery, it should be assessed accordingly, and the taxes exacted to the last dollar. Under this system there could be no evasion by publicity or false swearing. The ratio of taxation in this city would be reduced fully one-half, and while capital would receive no injustice, labor would be relieved of a great burden of that commodity.

The high-handed proceeding of the Republican Central Committee of Nye County, in naming and instructing delegates to the State Convention without consulting the party was the theme of much comment in political circles, yesterday, and the opinion seems to be held here that the defrauded Republicans of the county should meet in mass convention and repudiate a programme so suggestive of sharp practice and party defeat.—Enterprise.

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NEW TO-DAY.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, passed at the Eighth Session of the Legislature:

Resolved That the shall be added to the present Constitution of this State an Article to be known as Article XVIII, and which shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII.—The right of suffrage and office holding shall not be withheld from any male citizen of the United States, by reason of his color or previous condition of servitude.

Passed February 15, 1877.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concur therin, That Article Eleven (11) of the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended by adding to said Article Eleven (11) section Ten (10) thereto, which shall read as follows:

Section Ten. No public funds, of any kind or character whatever, State, county or municipal, shall be used for sectarian purposes.

Passed February 27, 1877.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be true copies from the enrolled resolutions on file in my office. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of State, August 3, 1878.

J. D. MINOR, Secretary of State.

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L. H. MARTIN

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COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Washoe county, is called to take place at the Court House, Reno, on

Monday, August 19th, 1878.

At 7 P. M. for the purpose of transacting such business as may be necessary for the coming campaign.

WM. DUKE, Chairman.

Reno, July 30, 1878.

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JOHN SUNDERLAND,

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All Kinds of Lunches Prepared.

Sacramento, Boca and Crystal Peak bottled beer delivered in any part of the city a \$5 per dozen.

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A large supply of the celebrated St. Louis Beer always on hand. Give me a call.

MORRIS ASH, aug14

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE fiscal year ending December 31st, A. D. 1877, under and in virtue of three different writs of execution issued out of the District Court of Nevada, Washoe County, Nevada, to me directed and delivered on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1878, up on three different judgments recovered in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1878, and on record in said Court, in favor of the State of Nevada, Plaintiff, and against the following named defendants, to-wit: J. A. M. and S. P. M., to wit at 2 o'clock P. M. on

The 27th day of August, A. D. 1878, I will sell to the highest bidder of land herein described as shall be necessary to satisfy the said execution, and all other claims in said gold coin of the United States, all of said described property being in said Washoe County, Nevada, and being separately described as follows, to-wit:

UNKNOWN OWNER.
The NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, N. 20 E. and improvements—amount—\$32.48

UNKNOWN OWNER.
The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 16, N. 19 E. Amount—\$37.63

UNKNOWN OWNER.
The NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 16, N. 19 E. Amount—\$32.48

Sheriff's Office, Reno, July 25th 1878.
By Wm. H. Yocco, Deputy Sheriff.

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Monday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1878,

I will sell to the highest bidder of land herein described as shall be necessary to satisfy the said execution, and all other claims in said gold coin of the United States, all of said described property being in said Washoe County, Nevada, and being separately described as follows, to-wit:

O. S. GOODE.
NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, N. 20 E. and improvements—amount—\$33.50

J. WILLIAMS.
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 18, N. 19 E. and improvements—amount—\$30.60

PETER ROBINSON.
Possessory claim and improvements on 3 1/2 of 8 1/2 of Sec. 3, T. 19, N. 19 E.—amount \$27.57
Sheriff's Office, Reno, July 9th, A. D. 1878.
A. K. LAMB, Sheriff.
By Wm. H. Yocco, Deputy Sheriff.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.

AT THIS MEAT MARKET.

ON

Commercial Row, (Bet. Virginia and Sierra Sts.)

Can always be found the choicest

BEEF,

MUTTON,

PORK,

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And SAUSAGES, (in season.)

All orders will receive prompt attention.

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July 13

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Everything Placed at the Lowest Living Figures.

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W. N. KNOX

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM MY PASTURE, ONE MILE EAST OF English mill, four horses and a foal. One a gray horse branded "diamond 2" and vented, a bay mare, branded with a monogram "JNS" on right hip, with a dark bay colt; another, a Black-bird out branded, black all over except near hind leg which is white; colt, black yearling filly, not branded. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received.

JAMES SULLIVAN.

Reno, July 30-1m.

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BEES HAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

that he has resumed business at the old stand and will, as formerly, keep a supply of

FRESH BREAD,

PIES, CAKES,

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a

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an iron clothes whenever desired. We

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AT THE DEPOT, RENO, NEVADA.

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THIS house is situated beside the Railroad track, and is but a step from the building to the Cars of the O. P. R. R. on one side and those of the V. & T. R. R. on the other.

ALL THE ATTRactions of a FIRST-CLASS

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In front of the Hotel.

The Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express is in this Building.

Connected with this Hotel is a first-class

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Where passengers from the cars, and all others

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Every Style, Clams, Crab, Fish, Feet,

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THIS house is now open in all its branches

and those in search of a desirable stopping place

will find it greatly to their advantage to give me

a call.

The Table is supplied with the best

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The Bar is supplied with the choicest

of everything.

The Hotel throughout is one of the best in the

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC

generally that he has taken charge of the

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will at times be supplied with the best of the market

affords.

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will be kept neat, clean and in an appropriate

manner.

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will be supplied with the best of wines, liquors

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THIS FAVORITE HOTEL ON CENTER

Street has been refitted and repainted

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The best of Board, also finest brands of Wines

Liquors and Cigars, may be had at this hotel

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HOMES,

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To let, and Horses Boarded by the Day.

Work or Month. Terms to suit the times.

SP I also have attached a Large Hay

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Lower Stock, well watered.

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S200 REWARD.

WILL GIVE \$200 REWARD FOR THE

arrest and conviction of the person or

persons who administered poison to me on the

morning of June 10th, 1878, and also all of the

money that can be recovered of the \$200 stolen

from me on June 6th, 1878.

JAMES

G. P. KELTNER.

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Common Lumber,

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Doors, Windows, Laths,

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Have determined to reduce the prices to such

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Lumber Furnished by the Car Load

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MINING AND BRIDGE TIMBERS,

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Common and Finishing Lumber,

Matched and Dressed Flooring, Ceiling,

Bevel Edge Siding, Rustic Siding,

Fancy pointed Pickets,

DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, MOULDING,

FANCY FRONT DOORS, TRANSOMS,

Window and Door Frames, and Arch-

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BRACKETS, SAWED BALUSTERS,

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Of all Descriptions.

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CHEAP WOOD.

Pine wood sawed into stove lengths and del-

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Chronic and Special Diseases.

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WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM THE

effects of youthful follies or indiscretion

will do well to avail themselves of this, the

greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering

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private disease of any kind or character which

he undertakes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

These are many at the age of thirty to sixty

who are troubled with too frequent evacuation

of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight

smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening

of the system in a manner the patient cannot ac-

count for. On examining the urinary deposits a

ropy sediment will often be found and some-

times small particles of albumen will appear, or